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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1051	130.00 OP
02 FC:1001	770.00 OP
03 FC:1201	258.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3, 4, 5.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$258** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1158** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$258**
  - **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re application of: )  
ANDREW PERKINS ) Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No. 10/766,754 ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: January 27, 2004 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PRE-TEARING STRINGS )  
OF AIR-FILLED PACKING )  
MATERIALS AND THE LIKE )  
August 3, 2004 )

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 15, 2004, copy attached, applicant is submitting the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and replacement drawings for this application.

A check in the amount of \$1,158.00 is also enclosed for payment of the filing fee and surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2975, (Order No. A-75001).

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND THE ATTACHED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS AND CHECK 1135 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,158.00 ARE BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON August 3, 2004.

  
EDWARD S. WRIGHT